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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON, WEIZMAN RESPONDS TO URQUHART'S REQUEST

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1. CHARGE' HART'S DEMARCHE ON SOUTH LEBANON BORE PROMPT RESULTS. AT 1200 LOCAL SIILASVUO AND AIME WERE SUMMONED TO SEE WEIZMAN AND EITAN HERE AND INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:
(A) UNIFIL WOULD BE GRANTED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE ENCLAVES;
(B) ROADBLOCKS WOULD BE REMOVED;
(C) UNIFIL MAY ESTABLISH LIAISON TEAMS IN MARJAYOUN AND BINT JBAIL;
(D) UNIFIL MAY ESTABLISH TWO OUTPOSTS IN THE SHIA AREA.
(E) UNIFIL SOLDIERS MAY BE STATIONED AT THE FIVE UNTSO OP'S ALONG THE ADL.

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2. WEIZMAN SAID HE HOPED THIS SATISFACTORILY RESPONDED TO URQUHART'S REQUESTS. SIILASVUO REPLIED IT WAS A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT THROUGHOUT THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. WEIZMAN REQUESTED THAT IN INFORM-ING THE MEDIA THAT THE UN STATE THAT THE CHRISTIAN FORCES HAD AGREED TO THE FOREGOING THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF ISRAEL.

3. ERSKINE AND BEN GAL ARE HAVING A FOLLOW-UP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1.

4. COMMENT IN AN OTHERWISE MURKY SITUATION, A PIECE
OF GOOD NEWS FOR A CHANGE. WEIZMAN HAS ALSO SAID THAT
HE WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SUNDAY NIGHT AND WOULD
BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH WALDHEIM OR URQUHART
MONDAY IF THEY WISH.
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